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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b)

A Request For Issuance Of Corrected Patent (copy attached) was filed on April 11, 2007 in the above patent, and is currently available in PAIR. As of today, no action has been taken on the Request. Would you please let us know when action might be taken.

The patentee's undersigned attorney can be reached at the address shown below. All telephone calls should be directed to the undersigned at 617-521-7896.

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The above-identified patent issued on December 13, 2005 with numerous printing errors, and with incorrect drawings. Accordingly, the patentee filed, on January 18, 2006, a sixty-nine (69) page "Request For Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.322" to correct errors that were the fault of the Patent Office. In response, the Patent Office issued a certificate of correction on May 9, 2006 ("the May 9th certificate"), a copy of which is attached. The certificate of correction included the correct drawings and corrections to printing errors in both the specification and the claims.

The May 9th certificate introduced new errors, which were the fault of the Patent Office. Accordingly, the patentee filed, on May 10, 2006, a request to correct errors in the May 9th Certificate. In response, the Patent Office issued a certificate of correction on February 13, 2007 ("the February 13th certificate"), which supersedes the May 9th certificate.

The February 13th certificate is nine pages long, including the correct (replacement) drawings. The issued patent, however, still includes the incorrect drawings (from an unrelated patent) with which the patent was originally published on December 13, 2005. Accordingly,

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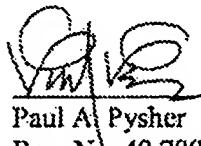
although a certificate of correction has already issued, the patentee believes that the extent and nature of the errors in the published patent are such that a certificate of correction constitutes an inappropriate, and insufficient, way to correct the patent. For example, the continued presence of the incorrect drawings in the issued patent may lead to confusion on the part of a party attempting to practice the invention(s) described therein.

Accordingly, the patentee respectfully requests that U.S. Patent No. 6,976,008 be republished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b). Although no fee is believed to be due for republishing since the mistakes were the fault of the Patent Office, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary for reprinting to deposit account 06-1050.

A new Power of Attorney, signed by the patentee, is enclosed.

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